## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

Introduced by: Bosma, Friend, Richardson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Representative Eric Gutwein on his retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Representative Eric Gutwein has faithfully and zealously represented House District 16 made up of Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Pulaski, and White counties;

Whereas, Since 2002, Representative Gutwein has played an integral part in the workings of the Indiana House of Representatives as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, the Labor and Employment Committee, and the Natural Resources Committee, serving as Ranking Republican Member on the Agriculture and Rural

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## Development Committee;

Whereas, During his time in the Indiana General Assembly, Representative Gutwein helped to make Indiana's agricultural sector a priority by creating the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, which united all agricultural responsibilities under one agency;

Whereas, Representative Gutwein has served the Republican Party faithfully on the local, state, and federal levels for many years;

Whereas, Before become a member of the Indiana House of Representatives, Representative Gutwein served as the President and CEO of many businesses, including Fred Gutwein and Sons, Incorporated; Flora Seeds; FG and S Trucking; and Indiana Small Plots;

Whereas, Active in his community, Representative Gutwein supports the Rensselaer Summer Swim Team and the USA Swimming Program and is a member of the Rotary Club and the Saint Joseph's College Council of Fellows;

Whereas, The departure of Representative Gutwein will be a great loss to the Indiana House of Representatives;

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives will miss the sound wisdom and even disposition that Representative Eric Gutwein brought to our chamber and our state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Representative Eric Gutwein for his years of dedicated service to his constituents and the state of Indiana and wishes him happiness and success in retirement.

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6 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Eric Gutwein and his family.

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